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Application of

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For: MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE

AND A TURBO MOLECULAR PUMP WITH THE MAGNETIC

BEARING DEVICE MOUNTED

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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, applicant amends his application as follows:

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